

I'd like to voice my opinion that the Wind Production Tax Credit (PTC) should be eliminated as part of your effort to reform the tax code.

This PTC was all set to expire at the end of 2012 until it was rammed through without proper hearing and debate as part of the "fiscal cliff" deal. This amounted to nothing more than a gift of 10-12 billion dollars from the US taxpayers to the wind industry investors.

20+ years of subsidies is more than enough. It is well past time that wind energy competes on the open market without this further subsidy from taxpayers. There is simply too much expense for too little benefit.

Thank you,

Curt Hilgenberg

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]